

“As for distinguished American scientists who have been or are decided believers in Evangelical Christianity, the following names occur to me: Among geologists—First, Professor James B. Dana, of Yale University, to whose authority, if I recollect aright, Mr. Gladstone confidently appealed in one of his recent essays in apologetics; also, Professor G. Frederick Wright, of the University of Oberlin, a scholar whose extensive original researches have made him one of the leading authorities on the glacial age on this continent; and, again, Professor Le Conte, of the University of California, another geologist of repute, a decided evolutionist of the *theistic* type, but therewith also a pronounced believer. Then might be named Professor Young, of Princeton College, one of the first astronomers in the States; and, in the medical profession, Dr. Willard Parker, of New York, not long ago deceased, commonly reputed to have stood at the head of his profession in surgery; and the late Dr. Agnew, for a long time one of the most distinguished oculists in the States; all of them decided Christian men. The late Professor Arnold Guyot, of Princeton, who had an enviable reputation as an authority in Physical Geography and Geology on both sides the Atlantic, it was my privilege for many years to know as a man of the most devout evangelical spirit. I remember well a remark which I once heard from him in a lecture to my own class in the college, which well shows his position: ‘Young gentlemen, God has written two books, the book of the Word and the book of the Rocks, and it is perfectly certain that he has written the same thing in both of these books. If, in any case, we are not able to see this distinctly, we must consider that it can only be because our knowledge and understanding of one or both of the two books is as yet imperfect.’ To these names I